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Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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TO: All Facility Safety Heads
All Facility Coordinators
All Contractor Safety Representatives

FROM: 429/Safety Manager, Head, Risk Management Branch, SSQRD

SUBJECT: Notice of Nonconforming Military Fasteners

It has been reported that Milspec Fasteners Corporation (Milspec), Hampstead, Maryland, a distributor of fasteners with military and commercial applications, has provided nonconforming fasteners to government and industry customers. The most commonly substituted items were socket head cap screws, locknuts, grommets and o-rings. The following part numbers may be affected:

Socket Head Cap Screws

NAS1351	MS35457	MS16996	MS24670
NAS1352	MS35458	MS16997	MS24671
NAS1262	MS35459	MS16998	MS24672
NAS1295	MS35460	MS24667	MS24673
MS35455	MS35461	MS24668	MS24674
MS35456	MS16995	MS24669	MS24677
MS24678			

LOCKNUTS

MS51922	MS20365	MS21083
MS51943	MS21044	
AN365	NAS1022	

GROMMETS - MS35489

O-RINGS

MS9020-9021
AN123851-124050
MS9068
MS9241
MS9355
NAS1611-1613
NAS1593-1596

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A review of fastener purchases at the Center has determined that the LITE Project may have obtained some potentially nonconforming fasteners from Milspec. This situation is currently being addressed and has been documented using the Center's Non-Conformance Reporting (NCR) process.

If after review, you find that your facility or project may have purchased nonconforming fasteners from Milspec, contact the undersigned.

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